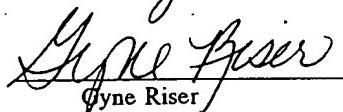


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment supplements the response submitted in the above-referenced application on July 14, 1994, and is submitted to correct a deficiency in the originally filed specification brought to the attention of the undersigned on August 11, 1994.

Reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.